

## WOMAN KILLED BY A SWITCH ENGINE

Mrs. Belle Schmeltzer Was Hard of Hearing and Failed to Heed Danger.

Mrs. Belle Schmeltzer, 35 years of age, was struck by a C. M. & St. P. railway switch engine while crossing the tracks at the foot of Filmore street, Davenport, at 5 o'clock last evening. She was thrown some distance by the impact and suffered concussion of the brain and sustained a broken leg and severe bruises of the side. She lived several minutes after the accident. Mrs. Schmeltzer was hard of hearing and in all probability failed to heed the engine approaching. She had been employed at a boarding house on City Island for some time, and leaves one son, Robert.

## PETIT JURY HAS BEEN RELEASED

Judge R. W. Olmsted Dismisses Panel for Term—New List February 16.

Judge R. W. Olmsted this morning dismissed the petit jury for the present term. The third panel of jurors will report Feb. 16, at which time the criminal docket will be taken up. At 2 o'clock this afternoon Judge Olmsted met with the bar to arrange when motions could be taken up. Late yesterday afternoon the case of W. C. Shoemaker vs. C. L. Lutes and William Bay was non-suited. Mr. Shoemaker was suing for \$5,000 for personal injuries. In the case of A. R. Kepple vs. Dr. A. H. Arp, plaintiff was awarded \$18.89. The action was on an account. In the case of James Miller vs. O. C. Kain et al, suit of \$600 note, a continuance until later in the term was granted in order to get depositions from New York.

## DRY PETITION TO BE FILED TONIGHT

It is understood that the dry petition asking for a vote on the local option question will be filed this evening with Shirley Folsom, town clerk. The matter will be voted on at the approaching township election, the first Tuesday in April.

## OBITUARY

**Funeral of Mary Mack.**  
The body of Mary Elizabeth Mack will be taken to Alledo tomorrow morning and placed in a vault. Owing to the fact that the deceased's father, who has been critically ill, is recovering, the funeral will be delayed for a time.

## HOPE FOR 100,000 MEMBERS THIS YEAR

Local automobilists and members of various auto clubs of the tri-cities, will be interested in the announcement sent out by the American Automobile association, in which it is stated that they expect to swell the membership of the organization this year to approximately 100,000. President John A. Wilson of the association has predicted that this will be the number of members before 1914 has passed into oblivion. Throughout the country large increases in the membership have been reported, and in many cities new clubs have been installed and organized. And in addition the clubs already organized have shown remarkable growth in the number of members.

## MR. AND MRS. LUKENS WEDDED FIFTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Lukens, at their home on the Thirty-eighth street road, South Rock Island, today are celebrating the golden anniversary of their marriage, which was celebrated in this city. Mr. Lukens is 77 and his wife 73. The latter was Eliza J. Carr. Mr. and Mrs. Lukens were showered with congratulations from relatives and friends throughout the day. Tonight there will be a family dinner at the home. There are three children, Mrs. A. D. Welch, Rock Island, and Miss Lura and Will Lukens, at home. All will join their parents at the dinner this evening.

## The Cheerful Life

It is the right of everyone to live and enjoy the cheerful life. We owe it to ourselves and those who live with us to live the cheerful life. We cannot do so if ill health takes hold of us. The wife, mother and daughter suffering from hot flashes, nervousness, headache, backache, dragging-down feeling, or any other weakness due to disorders or irregularities of the delicate female system is not only a burden to herself, but to her loved ones.

## DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription

It will restore health to weakened womanhood. For 40 years it has survived prejudice, envy and malice. Sold by dealers in medicine in liquid or tablet form. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription Tablets can be had of druggist or mailed on receipt of one-cent stamp—for \$1.00 or 50c size. Address Dr. J. C. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules.

## BANKERS' CLUB CHOSE OFFICERS

Tri-City Bankers Fellowship Club Chooses William Heuer, Davenport, President.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Tri-City Bankers Fellowship club was held last evening at the Kimball hotel in Davenport and about 50 bankers of the tri-cities attended. The object of the organization is to promote good fellowship among its members and it is planned to secure some man of national reputation to address the club at its next meeting on some topic of interest to bankers.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President—William Heuer, Davenport. Vice President—Sol Hirsch, Moline. Secretary and Treasurer—A. J. Lindstrom, Rock Island.

## PERSONAL POINTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clemann and A. W. Diederich left yesterday for an extended trip through Florida.

John Day, member of the state board of equalization, is attending the annual meeting of the County Treasurers' association of Illinois, being held today at Quincy.

Mrs. Sadie Heaton, formerly of this city, now of Spangle, Wash., will return this evening to her home after a four months' visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Sam Ryerson left for Galva today to complete arrangements for the 19th district Knights of Pythias convention to be held in Galva March 10. Mr. Ryerson is president of the 19th Pythian District association.

Rev. W. G. Oglevee of South Park Presbyterian church spoke at the Geneseo Collegiate institute last evening on the subject of "The Christ Filled Life." The week of prayer for colleges is being observed this week in the interest of Christian education. Monday evening Rev. Mr. Voss spoke at the school and this evening Rev. Mr. Barr of Sterling will be the speaker.

## WOMAN TRIES TO SUICIDE AT JAIL

Mrs. Sarah Racey Drinks Big Poison—Quick Work of Doctor Saves Life.

Mrs. Sarah Racey is in the county jail awaiting action of the January grand jury. When the other women in the ward were not watching she attempted suicide late yesterday afternoon by drinking a quantity of bug poison. She told Turnkey Hugo Alvine shortly afterward of what she had done. A doctor was summoned and in a short time she was out of danger and feels no ill effects from her experience today. It is rumored that she was despondent because of a love affair.

## CHILD FATALLY BURNED AT PLAY

Orthia Smith, 3-year-old daughter of S. W. Smith, 1104 Harrison street, Davenport died at 11:45 last evening as the result of burns sustained at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Her dress caught fire from a lighted candle held by her 4-year-old brother with whom she was playing at the time. The garment was instantly enveloped in flames, and before they could be extinguished her body was almost charred beyond recognition. She suffered greatly.

## Notice.

I hereby notify the public that Fritz Peterson has no connection with me further than an employee, and has no authority to make any transactions under my name or to issue or endorse or cash checks purported to be issued by me.

Signed,  
PETER PETERSON,  
318 Eighteenth street,  
Moline, Ill.

**Auto is Sold.**  
At a sheriff's sale this morning at the court house, an automobile belonging to J. M. Wells was sold to the Moline Auto company for \$691.92 to satisfy a claim which the company held against Wells.

## START CUTTING ICE ON HENNEPIN

Two Crews Placed at Work Near Milan Supplying Local Consumers for Season.

Cutting of ice on the Hennepin canal was begun this morning, a force of men being started at work on two fields previously laid out. Houses in Milan and vicinity will be filled as rapidly as possible, for everybody who is in the habit of putting up ice is anxious to get a supply before there is another thaw. The ice being taken out of the canal is about 10 inches thick and of good quality. It is the first to be harvested in this vicinity.

## W. C. T. U. ORGANIZE AT CARBON CLIFF

Miss Elizabeth McFarland, state organizer of the W. C. T. U., has just completed the formation of a society at Carbon Cliff. A meeting was held in the Methodist church at which 22 active members were initiated. There were also eight honorary members.

## GROSSMAN'S SEMI-ANNUAL



# FEBRUARY CLEAN-UP SALE!

TOMORROW, FEBRUARY 5 the sun dawns on "Grossman's February Clean-Up Sale"—an event the importance of which will create an instant appeal with all women buyers. This sale greatly emphasizes our great power. We wish to impress upon you that in many of the lines itemized below, sizes are complete but lots are not all great, so that should you put off coming for a few days you may not be able to get your particular size. The early buyers at this sale will profit and be enabled to choose from generous displays, but we make no promise for late buyers because this sale will be like all our other special events—thrifty buyers will flock here early—that means sizes will be broken within the first few days on many lines. The Grossman policy of "nothing carried over to another season" compels the extreme reductions we are featuring here for Thursday's selling. We have several hundred garments in each department that must be cleared out quickly. THURSDAY, TOMORROW, will see some of the most radical underpricing of the entire season.

## COATS

The Climax Coat Offering  
\$12.50, \$15 and \$18 Coats,

**\$6.98**

This is way less than the cost of the cloths alone. But we want to clear them out in a hurry.

Sizes for Juniors Misses and Women, chinchillas, boucles, wales, tweeds and mixtures; grays, blues, browns, blacks, velvet and plush collars, while 100 last, take your choice for \$6.98.

\$18 and \$20 Coats go for . . . . \$9.00  
\$25 to \$30 Coats go for . . . . \$12.98

## Suit Dep't

Remember all alterations are free. This sale is not the ordinary kind where certain garments are held back. We offer you your unrestricted choice from any Winter suit in our Store at

**\$9.75**

## DRESSES

Don't Let This Chance Go By  
\$12.50 and \$15.00 Dresses—Serges and Silk; serges are in blue, black and tan, piped and daintily trimmed with plaid and striped silk. Silks are in all the most popular colors, trimmed and combined with lace in fully 20 styles. They come in all sizes for Juniors, Misses and Women. Choice.

**\$5.98**

Choice of Every Remaining Street and Dinner Dress, Every Evening Gown for \$7.98, \$9.98 and \$14.75

\$3, \$4 Serge Dresses, \$2.98

Women's and Misses' Wool Serge Dresses, in black and navy. Odds and ends—all sizes but not in every style—choice tomorrow, \$2.98.



DRAWERS—Made of muslin, hemstitched, lace and embroidered flounce, umbrella styles, regular 25c value, February Clean-Up Sale, 8 to 10 a. m., at

**\$3.00 and \$4.00 Sweaters, \$1.98**

For Women and Misses, knitted in a fine stitch of cold water shrunk all wool yarn; new monk collar with sailor effect in front, pockets and turned back cuffs; very elastic, give exceptional service; white, red, brown, navy and gray, sizes 34 to 44 (sizes limited), priced

**\$1.98**

## Waist Clean-Up

\$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Waists, \$1.98

Chiffon, nets, laces and silk, in all colors, white and black; also novelty color combinations; about 30 styles in all sizes; Clean-Up Price.

\$2.00 and \$3.00 Lingerie, Voile and Net Waists; about 400 Waists; broken lines and sizes. Reduced for clean-up to . . . .

**\$1.98 90c**

\$3 to \$4 Silk Petticoats

Of mesaline silk, straight split style, embroidery and deep accordion pleated flounces, silk underlays, good colors.

**\$1.89**

Women's 69 to \$1 Waists, 39c

Fancy lace and embroidery trimmed Waists of soft lingerie, lawns and voiles, also Shirts and Tailored Waists, some slightly soiled.

**39c**

\$2.00 Value Genuine Serpentine Crepe Kimonos

Made of fine nainsook, slip over gowns, high V and square neck, entire yoke embroidered medallions and lace, run with baby ribbons, 75c value sale price.

**98c**

Gowns

Made of fine nainsook, slip over gowns, high V and square neck, entire yoke embroidered medallions and lace, run with baby ribbons, 75c value sale price.

**39c**

\$1.25 to \$2 Muslinwear, 89c

women's Under-muslins, including nainsook and crepe Gowns, Skirts, Princess Slips, Combinations, Drawers, Chemise and Corset Covers, slightly soiled from display.

**89c**

Women's Large Bungia-low Aprons

of gingham and percale, neat patterns—49c value.

**39c**

## A Sale of Skirts

As a result of a remarkably successful season in the Skirt Section, there are a number of broken lots remaining.

Many of these are in the best selling styles, and so we have determined to institute price reductions to clear out every garment comprising these broken lots.

Former prices have been disregarded in this clearing effort.

**\$1.98**  
For Skirts Formerly \$3.50

Included are many of the draped, also slashed effects, as well as plain tailored models, of poplins, serges, black and white checks.

**\$4.98**  
For Skirts Formerly \$10 to \$12.50

Skirts in the front, side or back draped styles, peg top tier, Minaret and plain tailored effects—of broad cloths, serges, poplins and many other wanted fabrics.

**\$3.98**  
For Skirts Formerly \$5 and \$7.50

In this lot are the popular peg-top styles, the Mandarin and plain tailored also draped in front or to the side effects, in all the popular materials.



25 dozen Corset Covers, trimmed with lace and embroidery, February Clean-Up Sale 8 to 10 a. m., only 19c

## \$1.50 House Dresses, 79c

New clean, splendid House Dresses in a full line of sizes for women and misses—House Dresses of excellent percale in checked, striped and figured patterns in all colors, made in both low and high neck styles, with full length or three-quarter sleeves. Great bargain, 79c

THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE  
**Grossman's**  
Smart Clothes  
WOMEN, MISSES & GIRLS.  
TRADE AT HEADQUARTERS—IT'S SAFE

## Sacrificing All Furs at 50% Discount

Never before and perhaps never again such opportunity to secure dependable Fur Sets at such enormous sacrifices.

## CIGARET SMOKERS RUSH TO TAKE NITRATE CURE IN HOBOKEN JUDGE'S COURTROOM



Scene in Recorder McGovern's courtroom.

Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 4.—The cigarette cure clinic, instituted last week by Recorder Joseph John McGovern in his

pacify business. Letters pour in by the bushel from all over the country, asking for the cure, and hundreds of boys, young men and men of families crowd the little court room to suffocation in an effort to avail themselves of the free cure offered.

The cure is a very simple one. The throats of cigarette smokers are simply swabbed with a solution of nitrate of silver. This takes away the appetite for the weed. Patients after having their throats swabbed are given a solution of the nitrate of silver for use as a mouth wash, and are also supplied with gentian roots, which they chew.

In some of the letters received by Recorder McGovern the appeals for help are really pathetic. Some writers confess themselves hopeless "fiends," some berate themselves as weaklings; all beg for something that will help them. Many offer to pay "a little at a time" if they can only be helped.

A big manufacturing firm in Detroit asks that it be told about the cure, as it has many men who would be more valuable if they could be cured of the cigarette habit. A woman's club in Ocala, Fla., asks for the "prescription" and mothers at points as widely apart as Baltimore, Md., and Brook-

ings, S. Dak., plead that their sons be "saved."

"I am a slave and a sinner and I will lose my voice unless you can save me," wrote a New York man.

"I really can't stop smoking," came from a boy. "I am 13 years old and I am as pale as can be."

"Please send the cure for my husband," a woman wrote. "He smells up the house like as if we are in a cigarette factory. He smokes three boxes of cigarettes every day when he is working and five or six when he is not and I'm afraid it will hurt him some day."

A boy in St. Louis wrote for "two treatments for myself and friend."

Recorder McGovern will continue the treatments. All persons are welcome. He will again explain the diet which every patient is expected to follow in order to lessen the craving for tobacco.

## Expresses Gratitude.

Andalusia, Ill., Jan. 31. Editor The Argus: We wish in this way to thank the committee in charge, also the Rock Island Argus, for making it possible for a representative of our school, Charles Ohms, to attend the boys' state fair school held in Urbana.

B. IRMA WENCK,  
CHAS. W. OHMS.